

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**  
**(Small Entity)**

Docket No.  
WAR1394.07A

**In Re Application Of: GERALD J. WARE**

Serial No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Group Art Unit
09/963,360	09/24/2001	YEUNG, GEORGE CHAN	1761

Invention: **DESICCATION APPARATUS AND METHOD**

**TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of 11/26/2003 in the above-identified application.

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

<input type="checkbox"/> One month	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Two months	<input type="checkbox"/> Three months	<input type="checkbox"/> Four months	<input type="checkbox"/> Five months
from: _____	<b>February 26, 2004</b>	until: _____	<b>April 26, 2004</b>	_____
	Date		Date	

A verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27:

- is enclosed.  
 has already been filed in this application.

The fee for the extension of time is \$210 and is to be paid as follows:

- A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to  
Deposit Account No. 07-1137

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional  
fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 07-1137

Dated: April 26, 2003

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I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on [redacted] with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

*Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence*

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